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- 1 22. The method claim of claim 12 wherein the warranty upgrade price is
2 determined using the replacement cost of a component in the configuration
3 as a factor.
- 1 23. The method claim of claim 12 wherein the warranty upgrade price is
2 determined using a remaining amount of warranty time for a component in
3 the configuration as a factor.
- 1 24. The method claim of claim 12 wherein the warranty upgrade price is
2 determined using age of a component in the configuration as a factor.
- 1 25. The method claim of claim 12 wherein the warranty upgrade price is
2 determined using reliability data for a component in the configuration as a
3 factor.
- 1 26. A method of upgrading the warranty of a configurable electrical device
2 including a plurality of components in a configuration, the method comprising:
3 detecting, by the configurable electrical device, a change in its
4 configuration; and
5 sending, by the configurable electrical device, a warranty upgrade
6 request subsequent to detection of a configuration change.
- 1 27 The method of claim 26 wherein the warranty upgrade request includes
2 configuration information for the configurable electrical device.
- 1 28. The method of claim 27 further comprising receiving, by the configurable
2 electrical device, of a warranty upgrade price dependent on the configuration
3 information in the warranty upgrade request.

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- 1 29. A method of upgrading the warranty of a configurable electrical device
2 including a plurality of components in a configuration, the method comprising:
3 receiving, by a warranty processor, of a warranty upgrade request from
4 the configurable electrical device, the warranty upgrade request including
5 configuration information for the configurable electrical device and being
6 generated in response to a change in the configuration of the configurable
7 electronic device; and
8 determining, by the warranty processor, of a warranty upgrade price
9 dependent on the configuration information in the warranty upgrade request.
- 1 30. A computer system comprising:
2 a processor; and
3 a memory, coupled to the processor,
4 the computer system being programmed to detect a change in
5 computer system configuration and in response thereto transmit a warranty
6 upgrade request.
- 1 31. The method of claim 29 wherein the warranty upgrade request includes
2 configuration information for the configurable electrical device.